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## FBI CASE STATUS FORM

Date: 01/22/1999

To: Honorable Richard H. Deane, Jr., 75 Spring Street, Atlanta, GA.  
30335 (Name and Address of USA)From: SAC Jack A. Daulton \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Official in Charge and Field Division) \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of Official in Charge)RE: UNSUB. - BELLSOUTH.NET-VICTIM: \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Subject) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_You are hereby advised of action authorized by AUSA  \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of USA or AUSA)on information submitted by Special Agent SA  \_\_\_\_\_ on 1/25/99 (Date)

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Request further investigation

Immediate declination

Filing of complaint

Presentation to Federal Grand Jury

Filing of information

Other

For violation of Title 18, USC, Section(s) 1030 (a) (5)

Synopsis of case: BellSouth.net has reported a denial of service attack affecting one of their clients, AmSouth Bank causing as yet a undetermined amount of money. The attacks came through UUNET and Cable Wireless and both ISP's are aware of the attack.

AUSA  was advised and he stated, if proven, this would be a violation if Title 18, Section 1030, for which he would prosecute.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 01/20/1999

To: Atlanta

From: Atlanta

Squad 11

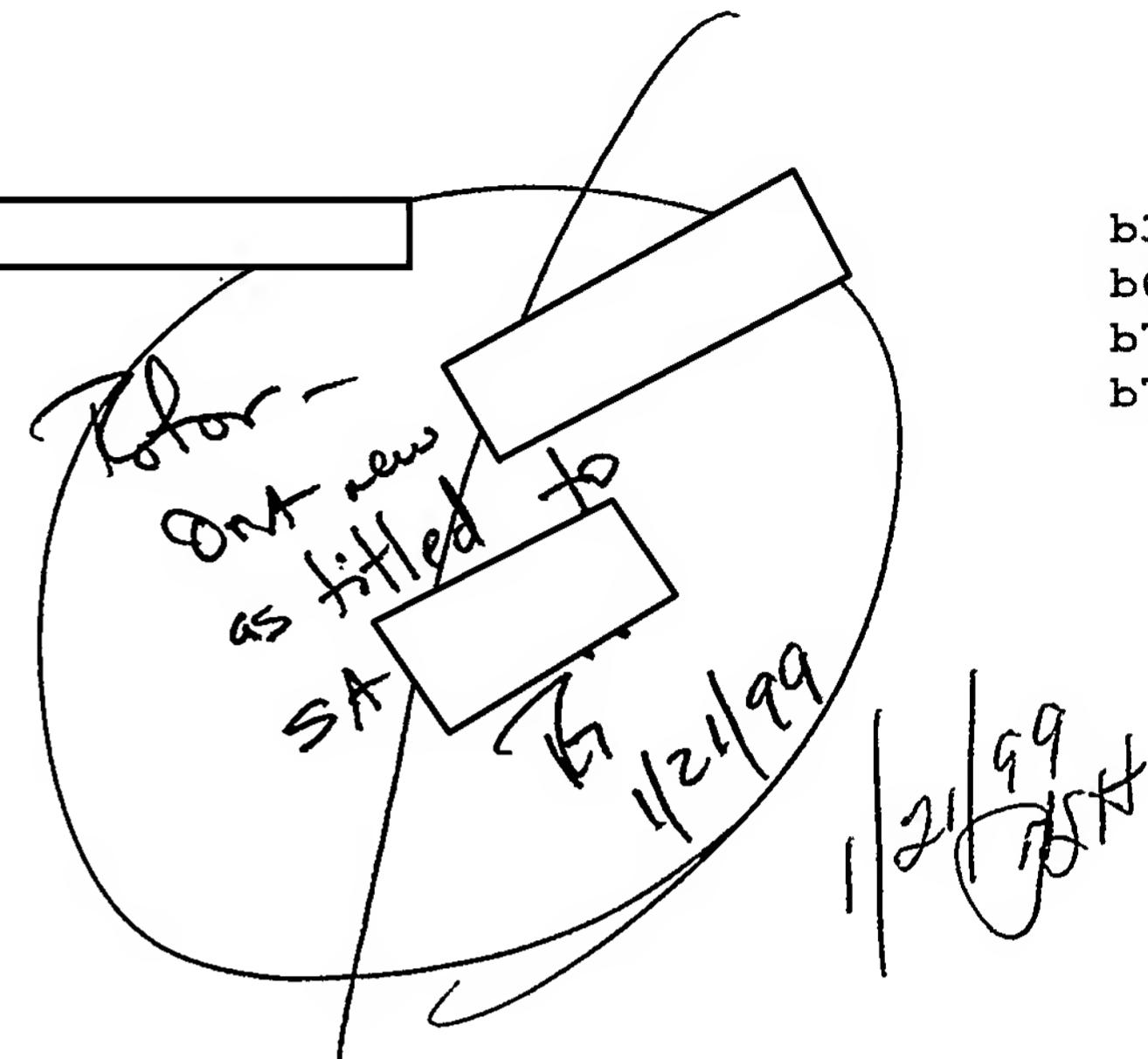
Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: [redacted]

Title: UNSUB;  
 BellSouth.net - Victim,  
 AmSouth Bank - Victim;  
 Denial of Service Attack,



Synopsis: To Open Case.

Details: BellSouth.net contacted writer and advised that they have been having a string of denial of service attacks affecting them as well as one of their clients, AmSouth Bank. The attack is coming in the form of a rapid mail spamming (approximately 40 to 70 messages a minute for several days without stop.

One of the ISP's used in this attack was UUNET. UUNET has been contacted by BellSouth and they have advised they have the identity of the subscriber through his IP address. However, UUNET will not release any information to BellSouth, but, they will cooperate with the FBI via subpoena. UUNET has been contacted and they have advised they will accept a faxed subpoena and they will also fax the information back. UUNET advised to make reference to tracking number UU1148498.

AUSA [redacted] has been contacted and advised he will obtain a subpoena to get this information and thereafter appropriate investigation will be conducted.

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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 02/09/1999

To: Washington Field

Attn: Squad C-17

SA [redacted]

✓From: Atlanta

Squad 11

Contact: SA [redacted]

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Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted] [redacted]

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Title: UNSUB;  
BellSouth.net - Victim,  
AmSouth Bank - Victim;  
Denial of Service Attack  
(OO:AT)

Synopsis: [redacted]

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Enclosures: [redacted]

Details: Unsub. attacked the victims with a denial of service attack that lasted at least 51 hours causing financial and service damage. [redacted]

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To: Washington Field From: Atlanta  
Re: [redacted] 02/09/1999

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 02/15/1999

To: Atlanta

Attn: Squad 11

SA [redacted]

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From: WFO

Squad C-17, Northern Virginia Resident Agency (NVRA)  
Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

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Title: UNSUB;  
BellSouth.net - Victim,  
AmSouth Bank - Victim;  
Denial-of-Service Attack;  
OO:AT

Synopsis: [redacted]

Enclosures: Subpoena and FD-302 copies for case file.

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Details: RE: Telcal between SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] (2/9/99)

SA [redacted]

[redacted] WFO considers lead  
set by EC from AT dated 2/9/1999 to be covered.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION****Precedence:** ROUTINE**Date:** 06/28/1999**To:** Atlanta**From:** Atlanta

Squad 17

Contact: SA [redacted]

**Approved By:** [redacted]b6  
b7C**Drafted By:** [redacted]**Case ID #:** [redacted]b3  
b7E**Title:** UNSUB;  
BellSouth.net - Victim,  
AmSouth Bank - Victim,  
Denial of Service Attack**Synopsis:** To report contact with AUSA [redacted]b6  
b7C**Details:** On 6/22/99 AUSA [redacted] advised that at this time he is considering prosecuting captioned case. He was previously advised by SA [redacted] that in order to attempt a successful prosecution, a Title III would probably be necessary in order for a ISP, who is cooperating, [redacted] b3  
At that time [redacted] took this under advisement about whether or not the effort would be effective. On 6/22/99 [redacted] advised that captioned case should remain open and he wanted to explore the possibilities of a Title III as well as any other types of investigation.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Precedence:** ROUTINE**Date:** 06/20/2003**To:** Cyber Division**Attn:** Criminal Computer  
Intrusion Unit**From:** Atlanta**Approved By:** b6  
b7C**Drafted By:** b3  
b7E**Case ID #:** **Title:** UNSUB (S);  
BELLSOUTH.NET - VICTIM;  
AMSOUTH BANK - VICTIM;  
COMPUTER INTRUSION - CRIMINAL**SUBMISSION:**  Initial  Supplemental  Closed**CASE OPENED:** 01/22/1999**CASE CLOSED:** 05/10/2000

No action due to state/local prosecution (Name/Number \_\_\_\_\_)  
 USA declination  
 Referred to Another Federal Agency (Name/Number: \_\_\_\_\_)  
 Placed in unaddressed work  
 Closed administratively  
 Conviction

**COORDINATION:** FBI Field Office \_\_\_\_\_

Government Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Private Corporation \_\_\_\_\_

**VICTIM**

Company name/Government agency: BellSouth.net

Address/location: Atlanta, GA

Purpose of System: ISP

Highest classification of information stored in system: Unclassified

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To: Cyber Division From: Atlanta  
Re: [redacted] Date: 06/20/2003

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**System Data:**

Hardware/configuration (CPU):

Operating System:

Software:

**Security Features:**

Security Software Installed:  yes (identify \_\_\_\_\_)  no

Logon Warning Banner:  yes  no

**INTRUSION INFORMATION**

**Access for intrusion:**  Internet connection  dial-up number  LAN (insider)

If Internet: Internet address:

Network name:

**Method:**

Technique(s) used in intrusion: (list provided)

**Path of intrusion:**

addresses: 1. \_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_

country: 1. \_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_

facility: 1. \_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_

**Subject:**

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Race: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Education: \_\_\_\_\_

Alias(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Motive: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Known Accomplices: \_\_\_\_\_

Equipment used:

Hardware/configuration (CPU):

Operating System:

Software:

**Impact:**

Compromise of classified information:  yes  no

Estimated number of computers affected: Undetermined

Estimated dollar loss to date: Undetermined

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Re: [REDACTED] Date: 06/20/2003

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**Category of Crime:**

**Impairment:**

- Malicious code inserted
- Denial of service
- Destruction of information/software
- Modification of information/software
- Telephone services obtained
- Application software obtained
- Operating software obtained

**Intrusion:**

- Unauthorized access
- Exceeding authorized access

**Theft of Information:**

- Classified information compromised
- Unclassified information compromised
- Passwords obtained
- Computer processing time obtained

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**REMARKS**

BellSouth.net contacted FBI Atlanta and advised that the company has been having a string of denial of service attacks affecting them as well as one of their clients, AmSouth Bank. The attack is coming in the form of a rapid mail spamming, approximately 40 to 70 messages a minute for several days without stop.

Investigation failed to develop significant information regarding the identity of UNSUB(S). Case was closed administratively.

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